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SAY PRESIDENT MUST HAVE KNOWN

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NEWSCASTER: "Here in Washington, Capitol Hill insiders who knew President Johnson when he was a Senator say he must have known about the Central Intelligence Agencies relationships with private groups. These sources say that as a member of the Senate panel that watched over CIA affairs he would have been informed of the subsidies of these groups almost as soon as they began.

"The Chairman of the Senate group, Senator Richard Russell, has known all along of CIA payments to student groups."